

*Each of you should  
use whatever gift you have  
received to serve others,  
as faithful stewards of  
God's grace in its various forms.*

1 PETER 4:10 (NIV)



Harvest With Your Heart!

## Welcome to Blue Ridge Baptist Church

Rev. John Carney	Pastor
Susan Hansen	Sunday School Director
Linda Graydon	Pianist
Sound Engineers	Vincent Bennett, Dan Bass, Buddy Davis, Don Roney, David Brown

**Prelude** Linda Graydon

**Welcome and Family News** Rev. John Carney

**Morning Prayer** Rev. John Carney

**Call to Worship 359** "This Is the Day"

**Hymn 410** "It Is Well with My Soul"

*Reborn Harmony*  
*Susan and Dan Bass and Buddy Davis*

**Fellowship Hymn 411** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**Offertory Hymn 253** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Children's Sermon and Children's Church**

**Morning Message** Rev. John Carney

**Hymn of Invitation 334** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

**Closing Hymn 243** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**WELCOME TO**

**"We are glad you are here!"**

**Thank you for visiting our church at Blue Ridge. We are a loving community of believers and we hope you feel warmly welcomed. Please fill out the Visitor's form at the right-hand side of the Bulletin and turn it in as the offering plate is passed. We hope you will soon return.**



**"Over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together—**

**Colossians 3:14**

**Everyone is invited to join us today in the Fellowship Hall**

**For our Youth Family sponsored Fundraiser**

**Volla!**

*Valentine Banquet and Talent Show*

*You will enjoy a delicious Grilled Chicken a la Emeril & Carney*

*Delicious Baked Potatoes with trimmings au Jacquelyn*

*Green Beans Unbundled a la Amy*

*Salads a la E Riddle & A Brown*

*Delicious Dinner Rolls*

*Desserts a la Renee' & Chef Sam*

*All of this and Emcee John the Reverend*

*Bringing you Smiles, Laughter, and Fun...*

*Reborn Harmony bringing more talent and joy*

*And other Stars of the Show.*



Week 3 and 4 of Harvest With Your Heart



Invite Your Friends to Church Next Week

Thank God for Placing People on Your Heart.

All of His People Need the Lord! You can be the key to unlock the door to a new life for them....joy, peace, belonging, happiness, fulfillment, and fullness of life.

God bless you as you seek to follow Jesus' commands for us to love our neighbors\* Never give up!

**Do not pass by a man  
in need, for you may  
be the hand of God  
to him.**



## Blue Ridge This Week



### Today, February 17

- 9:45 am Bible Study for all ages
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 12:00 noon Valentine Banquet and Talent Show
- 5:00 pm Bible Study and Coffee

### Monday, February 18

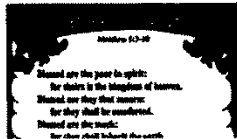
- 7:00 pm Visit prospects and absentees with Bro. John and Jim Beck

### Wednesday, February 20

- 5:00 pm Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Youth, Children's, and Preschool Bible Study and Missions

**Check us out at [www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net](http://www.blueridgebaptistchurch.net). We thank our Lord for Mr. Jim Harris and his vision of outreach. He provides our church information and pictures through his maintaining and providing this website. His attention to updating is constant and done to perfection. We express our heartfelt appreciation to him.**

**In the monthly Journey magazine, you will find our church theme for each month, along with a beautiful artwork, glorifying this beautiful area created by God for us to worship Him in. It is just beautiful in Blue Ridge! "Come worship in the peace and beauty of Blue Ridge". Thank you, Bro. Jim for reaching out to our community through this gift of outreach.**



**Evening Bible Study at 5 pm This Afternoon**  
**Join us at 5 as we look at the Scriptures. We meet around the tables in the Fellowship Hall and the coffee is always on.**

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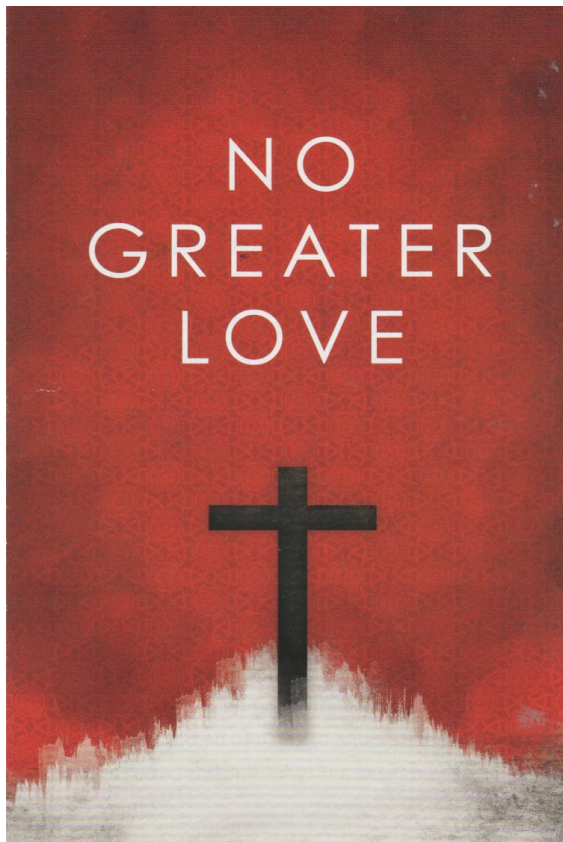
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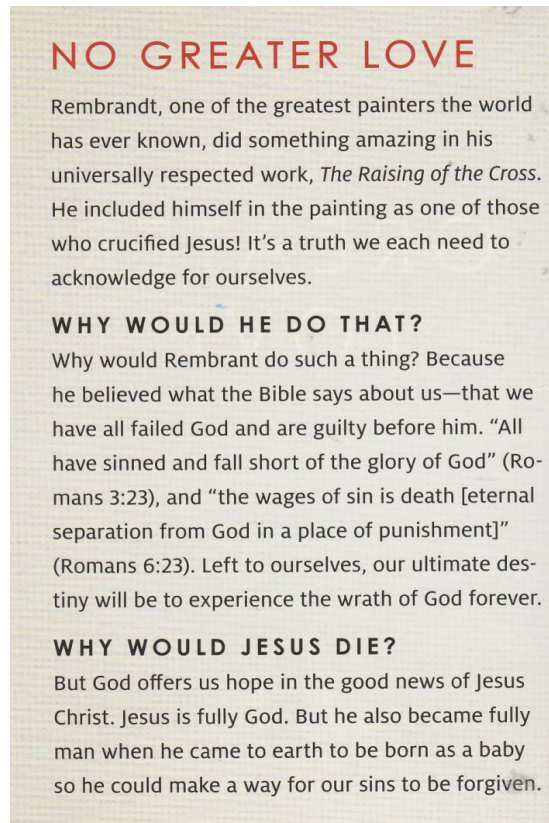
Then later, as a grown man, he died on the cross, taking the punishment for our sins, dying in our place.

That is why just before Jesus died, he shouted, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46). He was taking the awful punishment for our sins upon himself. "Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous [Christ] for the unrighteous [us], that he might bring us to God" (1 Peter 3:18). There is **no greater love**.

#### **WHAT DID JESUS' DEATH HAVE TO DO WITH US?**

Because God loved us, he sent Jesus to die for us and be our Savior. But like any gift, this precious provision of God's Son to die in our place is not ours until we receive it personally. "To all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12). By virtue of his death on our behalf, Jesus now offers full pardon to all, but only those who ask him for it will receive it.

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## **NO GREATER LOVE**

Rembrandt, one of the greatest painters the world has ever known, did something amazing in his universally respected work, *The Raising of the Cross*. He included himself in the painting as one of those who crucified Jesus! It's a truth we each need to acknowledge for ourselves.

#### **WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?**

Why would Rembrandt do such a thing? Because he believed what the Bible says about us—that we have all failed God and are guilty before him. "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23), and "the wages of sin is death [eternal separation from God in a place of punishment]" (Romans 6:23). Left to ourselves, our ultimate destiny will be to experience the wrath of God forever.

#### **WHY WOULD JESUS DIE?**

But God offers us hope in the good news of Jesus Christ. Jesus is fully God. But he also became fully man when he came to earth to be born as a baby so he could make a way for our sins to be forgiven.

If you want to receive God's gift of forgiveness and eternal life today, you can tell Jesus in words like these:

*Lord Jesus, I acknowledge that I have disobeyed you in many ways. I believe that when you died on the cross, you were taking the penalty for my sins so I could be forgiven. I know there is no greater love than this. I now turn from trying to be good enough on my own and receive you as my Savior from my sins and their consequences. Please forgive me, and make me a new person from the inside out. Thank you, Jesus, for becoming my Savior!*

-Ted Griffin & Jim Rak



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